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DRY GULCH IRRIGATION COMPANY

CAPITAL STOCK \$800,000

ROOSEVELT, UTAH

May 29, 1929

OUR SYSTEM EMBRACES
FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND
ACRES OF FINE CULTI-
VATED LAND IN THE
HEART OF THE UINTAH
BASIN



Geo. M. Bacon
State Engineer
Capitol Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Sir:

For the past several years there has been an urgent need for a Water Commissioner on the Dry Gulch Creek and its tributaries and also the Montez Creek and particularly this need has been manifest during the latter part of April and up until the 20th of May this year. The officials of the Dry Gulch Company have given this matter considerable thought and the reason they haven't urged the appointment of a Commissioner for the past several years is that it is very difficult to get a competent man to take the appointment. The very nature of the work which will be expected is distasteful to professional men on account of the interference he would experience with his regular work. A number of men have been spoken to to ascertain their willingness to serve providing we could secure their appointment and they all declined to serve. We have finally concluded to try and have Louie Galloway, our Secretary, appointed. He is qualified in every respect for this work and would be available at any time to serve that the occasion may require. We really do not expect to place the distribution of the streams on a priority basis immediately but it is paramount that steps be taken to start a system of distribution on a basis of priority.

At the present time, so far as we are informed, there are no measuring devices installed by any of the users except the Dry Gulch Company where it has co-mingled river water with the natural flow of the stream.

It is the work of one season and possibly two to get suitable measuring devices installed and diversions placed in a condition that they can be controlled and to get proper results considerable missionary work will be necessary with the various users in order that they may become acquainted and converted to regulation.

If you see fit to appoint Louie Galloway to this position, the Dry Gulch Company will arrange temporarily to defray the expenses necessary, but will expect as soon as an assessment can be made by the State Engineer's office and collected, to be re-embursed for their cash outlay.

Yours very truly,

President,

C. W. Smith